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**CERTIFICATE OF NEED PROGRAM**

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Missouri Health Facilities Review Committee  
c/o Certificate of Need Program  
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**Re: Project #4921 HS: Alliance Oncology, LLC – Request to Change Applicant's  
Request for Extension to a Request for Approval of Forfeiture of CON**

Dear Committee:

On July 8, 2015, Alliance Oncology, LLC ("Applicant") filed a Periodic Progress Report and Request for Extension for the above-referenced project. Since that time, Applicant has continued to assess the financial viability of its project in light of the Committee's 2014 approval of a fourth linear accelerator in Joplin, subsequent to the approval of Applicant's project in 2013.

However, despite Applicant's diligent efforts in exploring avenues for successful completion of the project, which has included attempting to partner and collaborate with other health care providers in Applicant's service area, Applicant has determined that it cannot proceed with its requested project because the Joplin community cannot support four (4) linear accelerators.

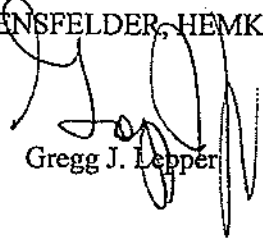
We understand that Applicant's Request for Extension is currently scheduled to be heard by the Committee at its September 14, 2015 meeting. *In lieu of Applicant's Request for Extension, Applicant requests approval from the Committee for forfeiture of its Certificate of Need.* We have been informed that a representative of Applicant must nonetheless appear for the meeting and answer any questions the Committee may have, which we will arrange.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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